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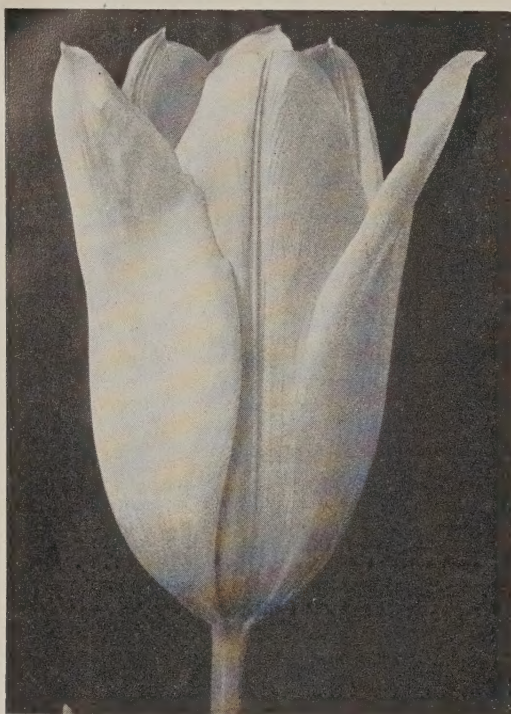


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Hyacinths will do well in most types of soil but for best results like an inch or two of rotted manure below the base of the bulb. Plant them 6 to 9 inches apart and with at least 5 inches of soil above the top of the bulb.

Be sure to put a layer of soil between the manure and the bulb. Bone meal may be used instead of manure at the rate of 1 lb. to the square yard in the lower soil.

Bulbs offered are the best grade for outdoor planting.

**Jan Bos**—The finest deep red Hyacinth, and an excellent forcing variety, too.

**King of the Blues**—Rich indigo-blue, late forcer.

**L'Innocence**—The most popular of all, easy forcer, pure white.

**Marconi**—Cerise pink, compact truss, late forcer.

**Myosotis**—Light blue, very large flowers.

**Ostara**—Porcelain-blue, very good forcer, new.

**Pink Pearl**—Large perfectly formed flower of a beautiful pink color. A remarkable fine forcing variety, doubtless the very best in this color.

**Queen of the Pinks**—Bright cerise pink, compact truss, late forcer

**Yellow Hammer**—The best of the yellow Hyacinths.

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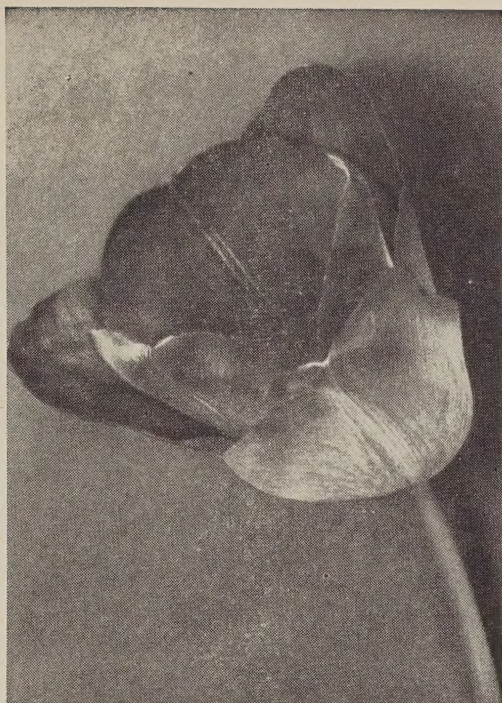
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## BREEDER TULIPS

Breeders are the unbroken or self colored forms of the old Florist Tulips. Most of the varieties are purple, maroon or terra cotta. They have flowers of enormous size and flower approximately at the same time as the Cottage and Darwin Tulips. These aristocrats of the tulip family with their immense blooms, borne on strong stems, frequently exceeding a height of 40", have recently become the most popular of all the tulips.

All of these varieties may be made to bloom in pots or pans in early March by means of gentle forcing in a moderate temperature and daylight. Only the deepest pots should be used for forcing this type.

### FIRST QUALITY

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**Bronze Queen.** A very handsome large flower of golden bronze shaded amber with faint plum bloom, inside glistening bronzy amber. It has a shady beauty of its own that is most effective. A great favorite.

**Dillenberg.** Lovely orange red with bronze yellow edge, inside glistening orange. Egg shaped.

**Indian Chief.** A most artistic flower, carried on a very tall stiff stem, reddish purple with coppery brown. 32".

**Louis XIV.** Very large, goblet-shaped, magnificent flower. Dark, dull, bluish violet, with tawny margin, circular dull blue base, starred yellow. A most wonderful tulip of striking beauty. From 32" to 40".

**President Hoover (Breeder).** Medium size. Orange-scarlet. May 20th.

## BOTANICAL TULIPS

The following tulips are all wild species, and many of them rare. They are all beautiful and will be highly appreciated by lovers of hardy bulbous plants. Their right place is the rock garden, where their flowers are seen to advantage.

**Eichleri**—A grand tulip from Turkestan, producing immense crimson-scarlet flowers with glistening black center marked with gold. Ht. 11".

3 for 50c; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 10.50

**Gaiety**—A gem for the rock garden; pure white inside, flushed red outside.

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**Kaufmanniana**—7". Creamy white with more or less carmine-red on the reverse, center golden-yellow. Flowers open out in the sun to a great size, petals large, broad and reflexing. A Tulip of most elegant form and great beauty.

3 for 50c; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 10.50

**Praestans**—"Fuselier". A fine species from Bokhara, with large bright orange-red flowers in early April, sometimes four or five on a stem, thrives best if planted 12" deep. Height 14".

3 for 60c; 12 for 2.00; 100 for 14.00



RED EMPEROR

**Red Emperor** (Fosteriana, Mme. Lefeber) — This is the world's largest tulip. The enormous flower is often 5 inches high and 9 inches across and is carried on strong, tall stems. They bloom very early, with many of the daffodils. The color is the loveliest shade of glowing scarlet imaginable, base yellowish. Positively the most beautiful tulip under cultivation.

Those who are fortunate enough to obtain this rare variety will find it the most attractive flower in the garden. First class certificate, Haarlem, 1932.

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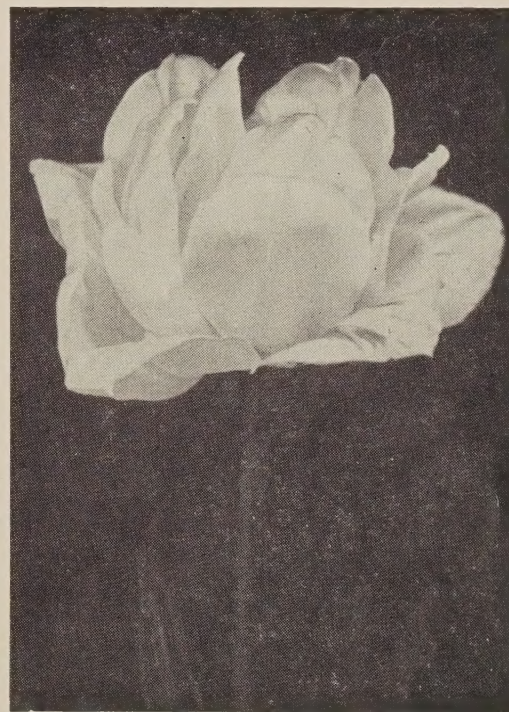
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**Eros**—Old rose, a markable exquisite novelty, ht. 22".

**Mount Tacoma** — The largest double tulip, pure white petals, yellow base. Very fine for bedding.

**Uncle Tom**—Very dark glossy red, large double flower, ht. 22".



MT. TACOMA

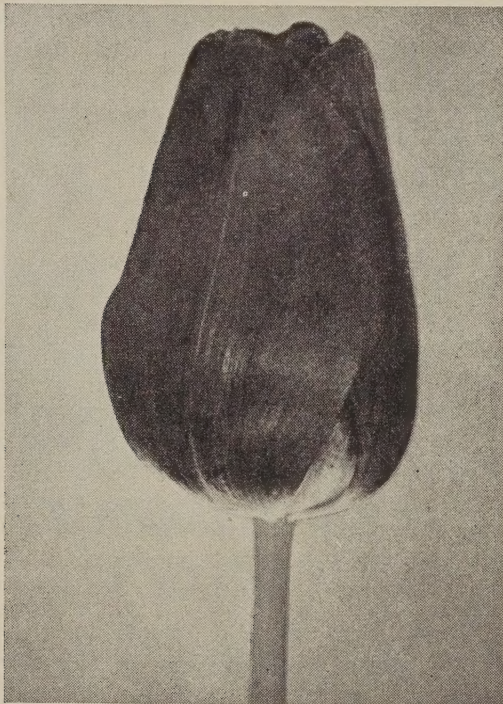


## COTTAGE TULIPS

This class of late or May-flowering tulips comprises a miscellaneous catch-all group of old-fashioned tulips that have been grown for generations in the cottage gardens of England and Europe. They have been much improved in recent years, through selection and hybridization, and

are now rivaling the Darwins in popularity. They are tall growing and their petals are more open than the Darwins. In forcing, care must be taken to bring them on slowly.

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MARSHALL HAIG

**Golden Harvest**—28". Lovely deep lemon-yellow of large size and good substance, stiff stems. A shading of green through the coloring makes it one of the loveliest Cottage tulips. Highly recommended.

**Advance**—A sensational new extra early blooming tulip with 32" stems. It is larger than any other Darwin, stronger stems and is days earlier. The inside of the huge blossom is bright scarlet with a deep-black base. The outside is red with a deep roseate flush. A tulip that will be the center of attraction in any garden.

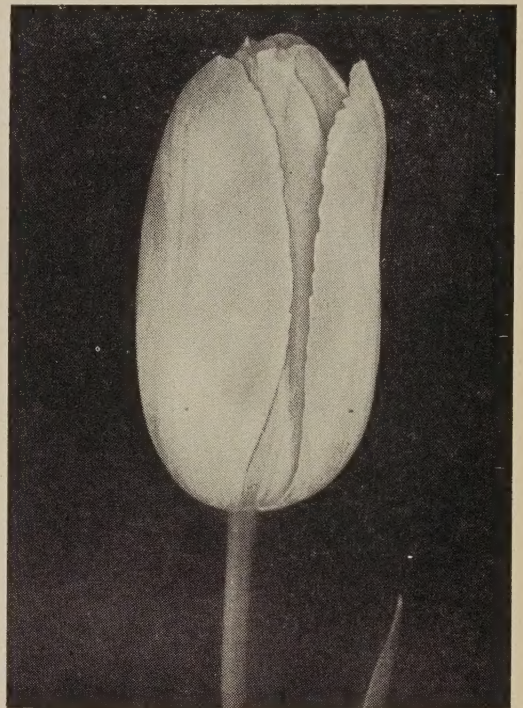
**Barbara Pratt**, 27". A showy late tulip with flowers of warm carmine edged with soft rose.

**Belle Jaune** — A wonderful fine shaped garden tulip of a dark yellow color.

**Carrara**—Purest white, ivory stamens. The rounded segments all come to the same level when the flower is half open. Excellent forcing. 22".

**Dido**—Carmine pink edged salmon pink and amber.

**Ellen Willmott**—Soft canary-yellow with reflexed petals like a lily; slightly fragrant; height 18 inch.



MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS

**Grenadier (Cottage)**. Medium large. Geranium-like. Mid-May. Height 26".

**John Ruskin**—Soft blend of apricot, rose, mauve and amber.

**Marshall Haig** — Brilliant scarlet with yellow base. Tall and large. Outstanding.

**Mrs. John T. Scheepers**— 26". Long petaled flower of stunning golden yellow, ivory pollen. Very tall and robust with heavy sturdy stems. The blossoms are enormous, petals of unsurpassed substance. A real giant and probably the finest in this color.

**Mrs. Moon** — Rich pure yellow with long pointed petals; very popular and a fine cut flower.

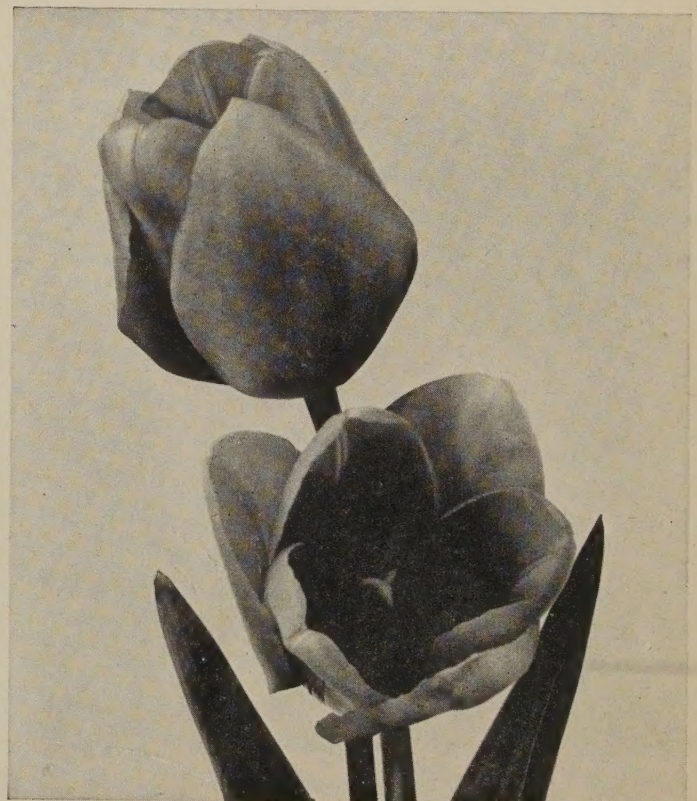
**Ossi Oswald** — Creamy white flushed rose-pink. Fine, tall tulip, show flower.

**Picotee (Maiden's Blush)**—Purewhite, margined rose; a most elegant flower with gracefully re-curved petals.

**White City**—Cream white when opening, changing to pure white when in full bloom; yellow anthers. Very strong stem. Early forcing variety, blooming ahead of the Darwins.



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## DARWIN TULIPS

We strongly recommend this class of tulips for garden decoration in beds as well as in groups in the herbaceous border and amongst shrubs. Grown for cut-flowers, they prove very valuable at a time when our gardens yield so little for the decoration of our rooms. They bloom during the middle of May, a period when spring flowers are

over and those of summer such as roses, have not yet come in. The blooms last in condition a very long time.

By forcing in pots they may be had in bloom in February or even earlier, most of the varieties improving in color by protection under glass or canvas.

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THE BISHOP

**City of Haarlem.** Immense, pure scarlet with steel-blue center and white ring.

**Clara Butt.** The best known and most popular of the late-flowering tulips. A lovely clear pink that intensifies with age.

**Glacier** (Wildlust). Large pure white oval shaped flower, very strong and long lasting.

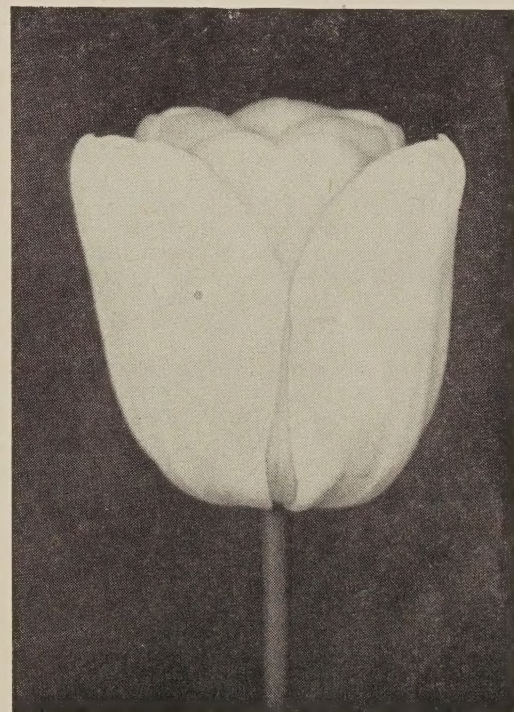
**La Tulipe Noire.** 26". The nearest approach to black; deep maroon-black with a velvet sheen.

**Pride of Zwanenburg.** Very fine tall growing tulip, soft rose with broad silvery edge, making a striking effect.

**Princess Elizabeth.** Charming, clear pink flower deepening to rosy pink as the bloom matures.

**The Bishop.** Purest heliotrope-violet,  
**Yellow Giant.** Dark golden yellow, with slight brownish tips.

**Zwanenberg.** Large snow white flower on tall stem.



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## PARROT TULIPS

These Tulips are very suitable for cutting. Their flowers are of quaint and beautiful form. A vase filled with cut Parrot Tulips affords a very artistic effect and a charming decoration for indoors.

**Fantasy**—The most popular of all the Parrot Tulips with color identical to Clara Butt (of which it is a sport) but with the fantastic shadings, lacinations and excrescences that distinguish all Parrot Tulips. Its inner coloring is deep soft rose. The curious incrustations on outside of the petals are touched with shades of green.

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**Blue Parrot**—A noble flower of unsurpassable beauty, held on an erect stem, color bright violet outside with a purple interior, when grown under glass it is a warm mauve and opens up to an enormous size. It is a sport of "Bleu Amaible." Height 27 inches. This rare tulip is worthy of a place in your garden.

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**Red Champion**—This newly introduced novelty is a fine Parrot sport of the good Darwin Tulip Bartigon, the flowers are of quaint yet beautiful form with both inner and outer petals heavily lacinated, opening to enormous size when fully developed. Its color is a uniform warm deep blood-red with only tiny faint white markings at the tip of outer petals, small white base. Good strong grower. Height 28 inches.

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**Sunshine**—Large golden yellow parrot. A sport of the well-known cottage tulip "Bouton d'Or." A valuable novelty!

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**Therese**—24 inches. Brilliant scarlet, inside glittering scarlet of a lighter shade, white center. Remarkably large flower, often 8 inches across. Outstanding and highly recommended.

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## SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

**Single Early Tulips** are very useful for bedding purposes, for planting in groups in front of late-flowering tulips to extend the flowering season. We offer in this list only varieties of proven merit. A number of varieties are extremely valuable for forcing, for growing in pots or bowls and for formal beds in the garden.

3 for 50c; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 10.50

**Brilliant Star Maximas**—A large sport of Brilliant Star. Flowers rich dazzling scarlet with large bronze center, edged yellow, very good forcer, ht. 12 inches.

**Couleur Cardinal**—Brilliant dark red variety, slow forcer, can be forced from 25th January, exceptionally suitable for bedding, on account of its very strong stem and the long lasting flowering period.

**General De Wet**—One of the most attractive early tulips, both for forcing and for bedding. The lovely warm orange color is very striking and attractive. Can be forced from January 5th.

**Keizerskroon (Grand Duc)**—Rich scarlet, deeply edged bright-yellow. A tall handsome tulip, ht. 14 inches.



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- Miss California**—Beautiful orchid-pink flowers on extremely tall stems, well branched. Always a favorite. Late season. 50c.
- Nightfall**—Falls are of a rich dark purple, standards are lighter shades of blue. Mid-season. \$1.50.
- Nocturnal**—Blossoms of good form and size, red-purple in color, desirable where a shorter stemmed flower is needed. Early. 40c.
- Oregon Sunshine**—Large flowers, soft light yellow in color and slightly fragrant. Early season. 75c.
- Ormohr**—Gigantic flower of lilac overcast with silver and with veining of violet. Mid-season. 50c.
- Prairie Sunset**—Iridescent blend of apricot, peach, pink and rose with a sprinkling of gold. Medium late. \$1.50.

- Siegfried**—A beautiful plicata of yellow standards and creamy falls, stippled and dotted with brown. Mid-season. 50c.
- Tiffany**—A soft yellow plicata with stitching of deep rose. Flowers large, ruffled. Mid-season. 50c.
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**\*Festiva Maxima**—Large white with crimson markings in center. One of the best.

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**\*Karl Rosenfield**—Red. A brilliant and striking variety; blooms early mid-season. Flowers very large, semi-rose type; slightly fragrant. Desirable cut flower.

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**\*President Roosevelt**—A brilliant red and a striking variety, coming into bloom early mid-season. Flowers very large, semi-rose type, and richly fragrant. Desirable as a cut flower, a garden variety, and a show flower.

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**\*Primevere**—Bomb type; mid-season. Large full blooms on tall stems. Outer petals deep sulphur-yellow, often with a tuft of lingulated petals in center. Some claim it to be the nearest approach to a yellow peony of any in the Chinensis section.

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**\*Sarah Bernhardt**—Color apple blossom pink. Very distinct variety.

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**\*Therese**—Highest rated and considered the best pink peony. A beautiful old rose color with immense double flowers on strong stems.

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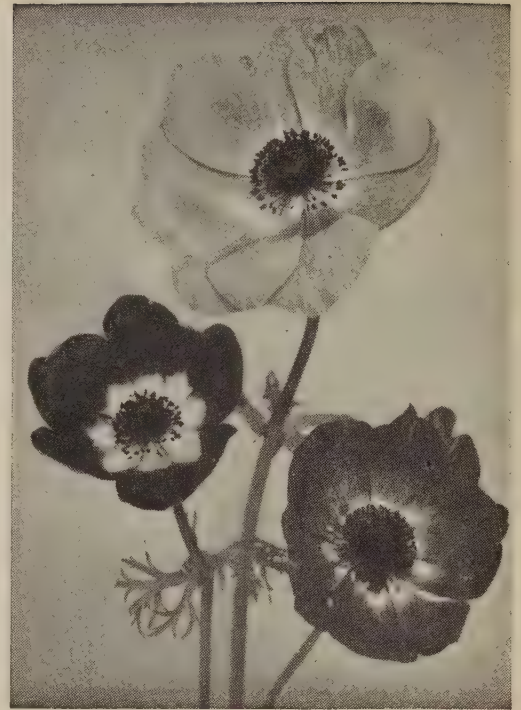
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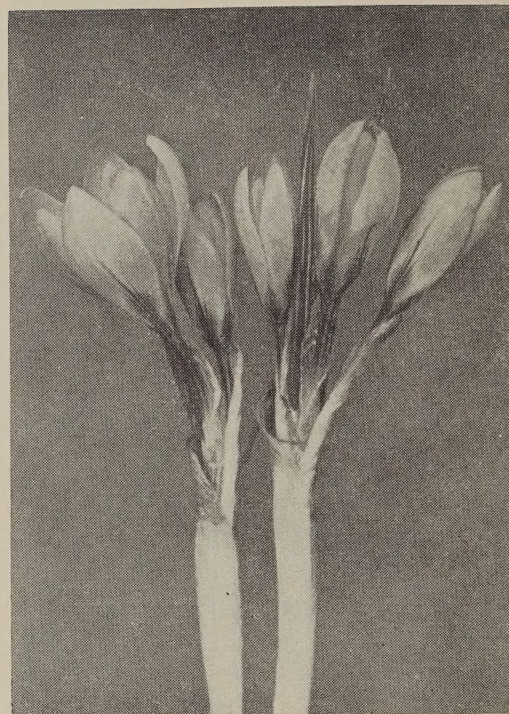
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